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Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated September 9, 1999 and responds as follows:

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Examiner stated that:

1. Claims 1-7 are drawn to a method of cutting pattern pieces from a continuous roll, classified in class 83, subclass 37; and
2. Claims 8-14 are drawn to an apparatus for cutting pattern pieces, classified in class 83, subclass 344.

Examiner requires Applicant to restrict the claims and accordingly Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-7 without prejudice to prosecute the remaining claims at a future date, if required.

Conclusions

Agent for applicant respectfully solicits further prosecution of this application.

Yours faithfully,

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